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Charles Trout Under Arrest at Terre Haute, Ind.

THE MUSGRAVE MYSTERY SOLVED.

It Was Only a Skeleton Which Was Consumed in the Burning Hut and Not the Body of the Real Estate Dealer—Musgrave Said To Be in Chicago, Alive and Well—The Whole Plot Revealed by Trout.

TERRE HAUSE, Ind., Sept. 3.—The Musgrave mystery has been solved. The man who would have the world believe him dead is alive and well in Chicago. As a consequence there is a tremendous sensation here. Charles M. Trout, the young real estate dealer who was strongly suspected of complicity in the conspiracy, confessed at the coroner's inquest Wednesday evening, and was placed under arrest for arson, perjury and conspiracy to defraud. Frederick F. Markle, brother-in-law to the fugitive real estate dealer, set the ball rolling. He is a citizen of repute, and he has too much on his mind about this case. It troubled him, and late Wednesday afternoon when he was called by the coroner he made up his mind to tell all he knew. After he had told his story the police took Trout into custody.

A Sensational Story.

When he learned that Markle had exposed the conspiracy he weakened to Detective Dwyer and then he also went before the coroner. In a room closed to all save the police officials Trout was for two hours the most supreme object of interest He was dejected to a pitiable degree and he was in an intense state of nervous agitation. The story of the desperate attempt to swindle the insurance companies by this fugitive forger with $30,000 on his life is sensational in the extreme. Musgrave, according to both witnesses, is now in hiding in Chicago under the alias T. G Thornton. Markle gave the fugitive's whereabouts as 4345 Berkeley avenue and Trout gives it as 7439 St. Lawrence avenue. Just how this discrepancy occurs is not apparent. Markle is married to Musgrave's sister and the latter was greatly agitated, believing her brother had really met a terrible fate. A few days after the log cabin fire Trout confided to Markle that Musgrave was really alive and that it was just a scheme of his that he was working.

Talked with Musgrave in Chicago.

As Musgrave had borrowed $200 from Markle, which the latter needed badly, he got Musgrave's address from Trout, and a week ago Wednesday saw him in Chicago near the Oakland hotel, at Drexel and Oakwood boulevards. Musgrave was greatly surprised to see him. Markle wanted to know what object he had in acting in this manner, in becoming a fugitive on the face of the earth once more, as if one experience was not enough for him, and Musgrave answered that he wanted the insurance. Markle told him he could not hope to escape, as detectives were everywhere on his track, and the fugitive said if he only had $500 he could make his way in safety to England. Musgrave paid him $10 on account. He did not seem to have much money, and his appearance was changed, according to Markle, so that he could scarcely be recognized, although he was not in any manner disguised.

The Skeleton Came from St. Louis.

Musgrave wanted to see him again next morning, but Markle did not go back. Musgrave told him in the conversation that the remains found in the cabin were those of a skeleton which he had bought Aug. 12 at St. Louis. He paid $105 for the skeleton. It was shipped Aug. 14 to Chicago in the name of T. B. Burnham, and was the same mysterious box that has heretofore been spoken of. Trout's story, giving the way in which the ghastly scheme was worked, was decidedly thrilling. Musgrave conceived the idea early last month of insuring his life heavily and then disappearing, and he effected $30,000 insurance on his life—$10,000 in the United States Mutual Accident, $5,000 in the Ætna and $15,000 in two other companies. He made $20,000 payable to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Musgrave, $5,000 to his unmarried sister Anna, and $5,000 to Miss Catharine McLaughlin of Minneapolis, to whom he was engaged to be married

Visited by Knights of Pythias.

He and Trout had a conference in Chicago Aug. 2, and two weeks later they met at Hillsdale. The Friday night before the fire Musgrave and Trout came here from Hillsdale, the former carrying the box containing the skeleton, a box about a foot square and two feet long, across the prairie to the cabin. Musgrave took up his abode in this lonely hut early Saturday morning. It was agreed as a part of the scheme that Trout should work some prominent Knights of Pythias friends of Musgrave to visit him at the cabin so as to establish conclusively that he was there. This Trout successfully accomplished. Sunday night Musgrave and Trout took the skeleton out of the box to arrange it for the cremation. Trout says that when Musgrave saw it he shivered and could not do anything So Trout said: "This thing has gone too far to back out now," and he arranged the skeleton himself in the straw on the bunk and placed the Knights of Pythias emblem bearing Musgrave's name and address near it.

Musgrave Applies the Torch.

Then Musgrave fired the cabin. It was really his tracks that the farmers traced to the cornfield. Musgrave waited until he saw that the fire had a good start and then he cut across the prairie and caught the north bound train for Chicago. Trout had started for this city before the hut was fired. All that was left to burn besides the skeleton was Musgrave's valise, spectacles and Knights of Pythias badge. He was going to leave his shoes, but Trout objected, saying that it would create suspicions to buy a new pair at Tecumseh or Terre Haute. Trout says the mistake that was made was in not leaving his shoes and the buttons of his pants. The skeleton was one such as is used in museums, strung together by catgut. Up till a late hour the police had no word relative to the capture of Musgrave at Chicago, although the Chicago police were communicated with.

Do Not Know Musgrave.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—At 4345 Berkeley avenue lives a Mrs. Mary J. Jones, a widow, with her two daughters and son. They do not know Thornton or Musgrave, or any one answering his description. There is no such number as 7456 St. Lawrence street. The nearest approach to it—in fact the only house on that side of the street for three block—is 7414, and the gentleman who lives there says he never heard of Musgrave. The addresses given by Markle and Trout are probably fictitious.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Flames at The Dalles, Or., Cause a Loss of About $1,000,000.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 3.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Skibbe's restaurant. The wind was blowing a gale and the flames spread with great rapidity. The firemen were tardy in reaching the scene, which gave the flames a good headway. The fire then communicated to Mrs. Wingate's row of dwellings, then to Wingate & Co.'s general merchandise store, and crossing the street, it took J. Peters' lumber yard. It then swept three blocks south, then east, burning a total of sixteen blocks. The loss is estimated at from $750,000 to $1,000,000. The fire is now under control. The Dalles is a town of about 3,000 people, and the blow will be a heavy one. Several hundred people are homeless and the city presents a desolate appearance. The militia is patrolling the streets, but no disorder has occurred.

Couldn't Make a Living in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The steamship Alliance arrived Thursday from Brazil with forty-two Hebrews on board, who state that they were induced by the Brazilian consul in this city four months ago to go to Marahano, Brazil, where easy work and good pay were promised them. The highest wages they could get when they arrived there was 17 cents a day, and they were employed in felling trees and clearing lumber land. When they found they could not make a living they applied to the American consul in the town of St. Louis near where the men were employed. He secured passage for them.

The Scandal in Canada.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A special to The Sun from Ottawa says: It is rumored that in view of recent startling disclosures, Premier Abbott has called upon Secretary of State Chapleau to resign. There is some talk of an early dissolution. It is said that Lord Stanley has been urged by Lord Salisbury to dismiss his government and dissolve parliament in view of the startling revelations recently made. It is said the government by no means reflects the sentiment of the Canadian people, which is unmistakably in favor of the freest possible intercourse with the people of the United States.

Went Insane on the Altar.

SIDNEY, N. Y., Sept. 3.—A distressing incident interrupted the morning services at the Methodist campmeeting at Sidney Grove. Rev. E. H. Truesdell, pastor of the Methodist flock at Preston, Chenango county, while addressing the meeting became violently insane. The audience was for a moment stunned, but quickly realized that the undue mental strain had overthrown the preacher's reason. It became necessary to remove him by main force, and the unfortunate preacher was taken to the home of Rev. J. B. Cook, in this village, where he remains in a critical condition.

Jay Gould and California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The studied persistency with which Jay Gould shuns California is something of a marvel to those not knowing the strange character of the Wizard of Wall Street. Three times within the short space of two years he has been within 400 miles of the state line, but neither business interests nor the solicitation of personal friends could induce him to take a trip to San Francisco. He says he will never go until he travels there on his own road, but only a short time ago he suddenly discontinued work on a road into the "Eureka" state

Our Hog in Germany.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A Washington special to The Sun says an arrangement has been made between the United States and Germany by which the latter country will revoke her decrees excluding American pork, in return for which the duty on beet sugar will not be restored. This arrangement will not take the form of a treaty, but a proclamation will be issued by the president regarding the beet sugar duty as soon as he is officially notified of the removal by the German government of the restriction against American pork.

Gov. Campbell Off for the Coast.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 3.—Governor Campbell left Wednesday for New York. From there he will go to some point on the Atlantic coast to rest for a week. Dr. Loring, his physician, said that the governor has malarial fever, with strong tendencies toward typhoid. Such illness generally runs from ten to twenty-one days before it submits to treatment. The governor has now been ill twenty days Before leaving Wednesday he said that he would be back in Ohio again one week from today.

Much Ado About Nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Little by little the Salton lake sensation is dwindling away, and the great inland sea is becoming a mere film of water over the surface of the salt basin. Even that is nothing now. There always has been a lake in the Salton basin, and the water is only four inches deeper than it has been to a certainty every August since 1870, and probably every August for many years before that.

Lost with All on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The schooner Pannonia, which left the Marshall islands May 1 for San Francisco with twelve persons aboard, was wrecked on the reefs to the northwest of the Hawaiian islands and all on board lost. The crew numbered seven men, nearly all Americans, and Captain George D. Lovedal had his wife and three children aboard.

Sixes It Up About Right.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The czar is said to be much irritated by the appearance of another natural son of his late father, following him even to his rest at Copenhagen. The czar has never taken kindly to his natural brothers and sisters—whose existence he makes no concealment of—regarding them as a stigma on the imperial house of Russia, being himself a man of strict morality in his family relations.

Failure of a Horse Dealer.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 3.—Jacob Baney, a well-known horse dealer of Myerstown, has failed, executions being issued against him Thursday morning for $34,600. The liens against his property aggregate $150,000. The outside debts not secured by liens are variously estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000 The assets are not yet known.

BELIEVE IN CLEVELAND.

Pennsylvania Democrats Applaud His Name.

STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION.

H. Willis Bland, the Temporary Chairman, Says the Conditions for Democratic Success Were Never More Promising—What National Chairman Taubeneck Says of the People's Party—Senator Peffer Criticised.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 3.—The Democratic state convention met at 10 o'clock. The Opera house was tastefully decorated with bunting. Benjamin M. Nead, J. F. Snyder, J. P. Sensenderfer, George H. Hoffman, S. B. Keefer, F. E. Bible and J. D. Sell were elected secretaries. An hour was consumed in the calling over and correction of the roll of delegates, the convention being composed of 461, based on the number of votes cast for the Democratic candidate for governor at the last election.

Speech of the Temporary Chairman.

H. Willis Bland of Reading was elected temporary chairman without opposition. He said his election was a compliment to the 18,000 Democrats of Berks county. He said the conditions for Democratic success were never more promising, because of recent revelations of the Republican convention. The campaign, he said, would be conducted on state issues. The party would not deviate from the principle of the national Democracy. They still believed in their great political prophet—Grover Cleveland. Loud and long continued applause followed the announcement of Cleveland's name.

Above Personal Ambition.

Bland said Cleveland's defeat was more glorious than his election would have been under the circumstances. He had risen above personal ambition and had rightfully retained the confidence of the Democracy by his manly political attitude Bland denounced the Republican conspiracy to plunder the state and eulogized Governor Pattison, whose name was applauded as enthusiastically as that of Cleveland's. The rest of the morning session was devoted to the appointment of committees At noon a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

What the Chairman of the National Committee Says of It.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 3.—Herman E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national committee of the People's party, is in the city. Asked as to the prospects of the new party he replied that they were most flattering; twenty-four states were now organized and the work of organizing Illinois was being pushed. Men who favored independent political action were coming to the front in all the farmer and labor organizations, and these he declared would make their influence felt.

State Assembly in October.

Cicero J. Lindley, president of the state assembly of the F. M. B. A., and John M. Thompson, master of the state grange, were to be relegated to the rear and men who favored the new party, or independent action, would be advanced to the posts now held by them. There is to be a state assembly of the F. M. B. A. in this city in October for the election of officers and the transaction of general business, but it cannot, Mr Taubeneck declares, take political action, though on the election of officers there will doubtless be a contest between those who favor the new party and those who favor keeping the organization out of politics.

Criticised Senator Peffer.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 3.—The free Methodist conference held at Neosho Rapids on Monday severely criticised Senator Peffer for the statement made in Cincinnati that the Alliance had taken the place of the churches. The members denounced this declaration, characterizing it as a blasphemy upon the Christian religion to liken a secret, oathbound, political organization to the church of Jesus Christ.

Steamer Destroyed by Fire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—About 6 o'clock Thursday morning fire was discovered on board the steamer W. W. Corcoran, lying at her wharf at the foot of Seventh street. In an instant the flames spread to every part of the boat. The lines were cast off and the boat floated across the channel to the flats where she burned to the water's edge She was valued at $45,000 and was insured for $35,000. One life was lost—that of a colored boy named Robinson, whose escape from the boat was cut off by the fire and he jumped overboard and was drowned.

Illinois Soldiers Remembered.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—The monuments erected by the state of Illinois to the Eighth and Twelfth Illinois cavalry were formally dedicated Thursday with solemn services. A large delegation was here from Illinois, including Governor Fifer, Secretary of State Pearson, State Treasurer Wilson, Adjutant General Reese, Assistant Adjutant General Rankin, General Charles Fitz-Simons, and many others. The Illinois Association of Washington came on in force to participate in the event.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 3.—Typhoid fever has become epidemic in the City of Negaunee, this county. There are now over fifty cases, four deaths, and people are taken down with the disease at the rate of five or six a day. The epidemic is directly owing to the filthy water from Teal lake, a pond about one mile long, which receives the drainage of a number of dwellings, slaughter houses, and mines, and in which pine logs are collected and allowed to rot.

Exhibits for the Fair.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Chronicle announces that the model of Nelson's warship Victory, which has been shown at the naval exhibition, will be sent to the Columbian exposition at Chicago. The Chronicle also says that the Prince of Wales has all but decided to go to Chicago and is likely to be accompanied by Emperor William of Germany. The London News will send to the Chicago exposition a reproduction of Shakspeare's Stratford house.

Russia Bouncing Its German Employes.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Russian government is discharging all Germans, even those in the Russian Baltic provinces, wherever practicable, from government employment.

PAT IS PROBABLY IMMORTAL.

Watchman McGough's Encounter with a Locomotive and Its Novel Result.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Patrick McGough, a watchman for the Potter Dredging company at Morris dock, started across the tracks of the New York and Northern railroad at 8.15 p. m., Monday, carrying his lantern. At the same time a freight train came rushing north to make way for a passenger train which was to follow a few minutes later. McGough was in the middle of the track when it struck him. Policeman James Corbly saw the man's lantern knocked thirty feet in the air. After the train had passed he and several men searched for McGough's body. It was nowhere to be found. At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, Roundsman Smith and three policemen searched the track from Morris dock to Fordham Heights, but without finding a trace of McGough

Would Have Killed a Sober Man.

Meanwhile telegrams reached the freight train at Pitson, near Sing Sing. No one had seen the missing man. The cowcatcher showed no evidence of the accident. At this time he was lying asleep between the tracks a short distance above Tarrytown, nearly twenty seven miles from where the accident occurred. He had an ugly gash in his head He had been carried from Morris dock on the cowcatcher. McGough woke up about 7 o'clock and taking a train to Highbridge reported himself, while the police were looking for his body. He remembered nothing of his strange adventure An ambulance took him to the hospital. The doctors said that McGough had been drinking. His wound is not serious.

THE DEADLY BALLOON ONCE MORE.

Ten Thousand People See a Man Plunge to Eternity.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The 10,000 persons in attendance at the Oswego fair yesterday witnessed a horrible accident Professor John J. Frisbie, of this city, was advertised to make a balloon ascension and a parachute jump, and much interest was felt in it from the fact of his residence here. When everything was in readiness, and Professor Frisbie was about to take his seat on the trapeze, the big balloon in some manner got away from those holding the ropes It shot upward like a rocket, and the spectators were horrified to see a man who had been hanging the ropes swept off the ground and hang dangling between the parachute and the ground

Dropped Headlong to the Ground.

When up about 100 feet he attempted to drop, but his feet caught in the ropes and turned him over, and he plunged headlong to the ground. He struck on his head and was instantly killed His name was John R Wead, and he came to see the fair from Union Square, this county. He was 32 years old The balloon was recovered.

CAMP STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Nine Men Knocked Senseless by the Electric Fluid, but Not Fatally Hurt.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 3.—During a severe rain storm at Grand Island, where the state Grand Army and Sons of Veterans' reunion is being held, a lightning bolt struck the camp. Two lieutenants and four sergeants of cavalry, troop K, were seated in the first sergeant's tent. The lightning struck the tent with fearful effects Nine men were found unconscious among the debris. The injured are as follows: Sergeant Luchin, of Milford, knocked senseless and severely shocked First Sergeant Seymour, of Milford, terribly shocked and injured in the limbs, Second Lieutenant Vosberg, of Lincoln, injured in the arms and legs, Lloyd Ensign, of Milford, shocked in arms and body, James Carr, of Staplehurst, injured in legs and body; Hasley Brownell, of Milford, injured in shoulder, George I Gerr, of Milford, severely shocked; Frank Smith, of Milford, severely shocked. The doctors believe that all will recover On the arms and legs of the injured there are great knots produced by the electric fluid. The injured men suffer intense pain.

VANQUISHED BY COLD WATER.

A Railway Gang Put to Flight by Turning a Hose on It.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The usually quiet village of Clifton, Ont., was treated to a novel battle between the town authorities and the Michigan Central railroad on Monday. There has been ill-feeling between the town and the railroad and the latter refused the town the privilege of laying a water main under its tracks The town put a force of laborers at work excavating and the railroad put another gang at work dumping gravel into the excavation. Finally the town authorities ordered out the fire companies. The water-works pump was started and the nozzles of a number of lines of hose were turned on the railroad men. Things were lively for a time, but the railroad gang was finally vanquished

They're Not Agnostics Now.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 3.—A suicide mania has taken possession of the aged members of a local agnostic circle here, which was founded by the late Dr. Stuart, who himself led the way by taking his life. Since then three other members of the circle have tried to kill themselves and two have succeeded. The last case occurred Tuesday, when Elias Hasley, aged 66 took poison and died from the effects. He had pondered upon the life and death theory of Dr Stuart until he decided to end his life in harmony with his friend's theory and practice.

Texas Fever at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Inspector Weir, of the health department, yesterday notified the central office that he had discovered a carload of cattle infected with Texas fever. The cattle had been sold by a local broker to an eastern firm, Dole & Co. The cattle were at once placed in quarantine.

Want the Tariff Modified.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—By a vote of 41 to 16 the national fair commission yesterday resolved to appoint a committee to lay before congress a modification of the McKinley tariff bill in the interests of foreign exhibitors at the World's fair.

The Manitoba Wheat Crop.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 3.—It is estimated that fully 65 per cent of the wheat crop in the province is harvested. The estimated yield, notwithstanding the frost is 25,000,000 bushels.

Postoffice Robbed of $1,000.

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., Sept. 3.—The postoffice safe at this place was blown open Tuesday night and about $1,000 in money and stamps taken. There is no clew.

INTERESTING PAPERS

Read Before the Social Science Association.

LABOR UNIONS A SOCIAL FACT.

Here to Stay and One of the Conditions of Business—A Consideration of Better Wages and Who Pays Them—Samuel Gompers Writes of the Struggle of Labor for Recognition and Has a Word for Pinkerton "Ruffians" The Apprentice Question.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The American Social Science association devoted yesterday to the department of social economy, three of the papers presented being characterized by President Andrew D. White, in the discussion which followed their reading, as the most remarkable ever read before this association or any other association in America The first of these was on "The Possibilities of Trades Unions," by Professor J. W. Jenks, of Cornell university He said it was too late to discuss the success or failure of trades unions, for they no here to stay, and are one of the conditions of business, one of the facts of industrial society today.

The Increase in Wages.

Wages have materially increased in the last twenty-five years, whether from unions, increased production or both. Higher wages must come from employers' profits, consumers' pockets or enlarged production. The richness of the first source is generally considered on the neglect of the others, but expectation in this line will be disappointed Increase in profits is generally sudden and temporary and demands for more wages fairly made at just the right time Employers will generally grant reasonable advances rather than enter into a conflict unless their enlarged profits seem only temporary.

Some Indispensable Factors

Wages cannot be permanently held up unless employers are all united and then the consumers pay the advance or else the reduced consumption must bring them down. The great field for advanced wages then is in the increased productiveness and economy of the workers themselves. Swiftness, skill and saving are the indispensable factors so the eight-hour working day depends upon the laborers. Employers will not carry the burden, nor will consumers to any length of time, but when the workmen increase their efficiency to make the product of eight hours as valuable, by increased skill or greater output, as that of ten hours had been, the question solves itself

PRESIDENT GOMPERS' PAPER.

He Reviews the History of the Struggle for Better Pay.

Perhaps the most noteworthy of these papers was that of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on "Trades Unions, Their Achievements, Methods and Aims Mr. Gompers said the influence of trades unions is conspicuously shown in England and France The growth of French nationality was due to these labor unions English labor laws were exceedingly oppressive. Scarcely more than a century ago Scotch miners were transferred with the mines.

Owned by Their Employers.

They stayed in the pits until their owners told them to come out, and if they took employment elsewhere they were brought back and flogged as thieves for having robbed their employers of their labor The power of the justices to fix wages continued as late as 1813 Organizations of workmen were prohibited, and as late as 1795 no workman could legally seek for employment outside his own parish. But restrictive laws and enactments to fix wages always failed in the end, and trades unions are now legalized in Great Britain and their funds protected by law.

No Politics in Labor Unions.

Where people enjoy most liberty trades unions are most formidable. Political issues find the unions barren ground There has been a growing conviction that political measures cannot satisfy economic demands. In spite of present efforts to unite the toilers, both of farm and factory, upon a platform of political demands, the unions as such will not commit themselves to any such programme Strikes are not the sole object of unions, as many think. They are but a single manifestation of it, but being public and conspicuous, they attract much attention

He believed strikes should be avoided wherever possible, but denouncing them will not prevent them. Against unions are arrayed hosts guarded by special privilege, buttressed by legalized trusts, fed by streams of legalized monopolies and picketed by gangs of Pinkerton ruffians. The lines formerly formed on religious and political questions have been largely obliterated, and the contest is now an industrial one. Unions do not oppose capital. They only regret that capital is so hedged in with monopolistic privilege, utilized to oppress, that labor is forced into seeming opposition for self-protection.

The Apprenticeship Question.

The third of the papers was on "The Relations of Trades Unions to Apprentices," by Professor Edward W. Bemis of Vanderbilt university, Nashville. He said much of the opposition of the general public to trades unions grew out of their supposed desire to limit apprentices, yet of the thirty-eight trades unions in the United States and Canada, with about 500,000 members, from which returns have been received, only eighteen, with some 103,000 members, report any rules for such limitation. Eight, with 55,000 members, report very poor success in enforcing their rules. Five others, 155,000 members, report restrictions in some locals, but not in the national body.

Only Necessary in a Few Trades.

The whole tendency of modern business methods toward destroying the entire apprentice system is too strong to be resisted Trades are subdivided and machinery is constantly superseding handicraft. Once it took seven years to learn a trade, but seven weeks is the modern allowance. In the few trades, as printing, molding, glass-working, hatmaking, and some building trades where good workmanship demands thorough apprenticeship, the unions do not interfere. But few unions restrict the number of apprentices and they do it to compel skilled workmen and to keep up wages by lessening the supply. The habit of restriction logically leads to the restriction of immigration which many economists advocate.

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McGinnis—Briggs.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1891, at 10.30 ..., in the M. E church at Cisco, Ill., occurred the marriage of Lee McGinnis and Miss Mary E. Briggs, Rev Thornton Clark officiating.

Before a large number of relatives and friends, the groom with his fair bride advanced to the chancel railing, where they met the clergyman, who spoke the words that united their fortunes and their lives. After the congratulations, the invited guests, to the number of 80, repaired to the residence of the groom's parents, one and one-half miles northwest of town, where all did ample justice to an elegant wedding dinner. The afternoon was made joyous with music and mirth

The groom, Lee McGinnis, is an enterprising young farmer with a host of friends. The bride, Miss Mary E Briggs, is an accomplished and handsome young lady, a favorite with all. She has been the efficient organist at the M. E church for several years. They begin life together under the most favorable circumstances. All unite in wishing them a happy future.

A large number of beautiful and valuable presents were given to the bride and groom, notable among which was a bedstead and furnishings and table linen and ware, by the groom's mother, Mrs. McGinnis

Sept. 2.

Fatal Milk Sickness.

Taylorville Democrat.

During the last week Reuben West, wife, and two children, residing about three miles southeast of Taylorville, near the Andy Simpson farm, have been complaining of a mysterious illness West was taken ill while digging a well north of Taylorville last Thursday, and he was brought to town. In the absence of Dr. Dorman, the family physician, Dr. Dickerson, attended him He was taken home last Sunday. Friday last Dr. Dorman was called to treat Mrs. West. Tuesday Dr. Cornell was called to consult with Dr. Dorman, and both pronounce it a genuine case of milk sickness. Mrs West died about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. West is not expected to recover, and two of the children are very sick.

Wyckles vs Niantic

Wyckles and Niantic played a game of baseball at Wyckles Saturday. The game ended in a score of 13 to 8 in favor of Niantic. The batteries were Cowgill and Winegarner for Wyckles, and Holmes and Pritheett for Niantic. The club was Niantic's third nine.

Dalton City

Everybody is attending the fair at Sullivan this week

Quite a number from here attended the baptizing near Lovington Monday

A great many of our boys are going to Arcola to cut broom corn this week.

Chant and Jack Turpin are exhibiting their patent gate at Sullivan this week

School commenced yesterday with Prof Knox as principal and Lizzie Heneberry as assistant.

John Weaver has come home from Piatt county where he was doing some carpenter work for Frank Shafer He cut his foot badly

The Pipestone excursionists have all returned. Some like the country and purchased land and others say they wouldn't live there if they owned the whole state

Mrs. James Foley died very suddenly at her home, two miles east of here, Tuesday morning She leaves a small babe and a host of friends to mourn her death She will be interred in the Catholic cemetery at Decatur today

Married, at the residence of Peter Ground last Sunday, Leslie Bedon and Maggie Bradley. The wedding was quiet, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. They will reside at Prairie Hall where the groom is engaged in the general merchandise business

Grandma McCopple died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Dwyer. The deceased had lived with her daughter for several years. The cause of her death is supposed to be old age, as she was about 80 years old. The body was taken to Jacksonville this morning for burial.

The latest strike of the season occurred at Lankford Kirby's last Monday. When Kirby was about half done threshing all of the hands got down off of the stacks, stacked their forks and went to the shade, and said they would work no more until Kirby got a keg of beer. After some jawing Kirby sent for an eight gallon keg Then all went merry as a Christmas bell again. It was a compromise.

Sept. 2.

Lake City.

Alva Wheeler has gone to Dixon to attend school.

James Howell, of Burrowsville. spent Sunday here.

Miss Bessie Logan, of Bethany, is visiting near this place

Florence Falconer, of Mt Zion, visited at W. C. Foley's Saturday.

J. J. Jones, of Lovington, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Rev. Jeffries conducted services at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Charles Shirey, of near Williamsburg. spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. John Rankins, who has been at the point of death, is convalescent at this writing.

S. C. McIntyre and Miss Fannie Plowman, of Lovington, visited this place Monday.

T. T. Springer was at Hervey City several days this week, assisting in invoicing goods.

Lemon Springer has returned from Niagara Falls. He was much pleased with his visit. While there he visited Canada

Messrs. Charles Bynner and Norman Lolla, accompanied by their families, and Noah Kimble and wife, spent Sunday at Ray Baker's.

The picnic at Kearney's grove last Saturday was a success in every particular. An able speaker was present from Cerro Gordo, who addressed the large crowd present on the subject of prohibition.

Sept. 2.

Argenta.

Sam Strever went to Chicago Tuesday ...

Mrs. M. J. Drake is visiting friends in ...

August was a prosperous month with our merchants.

...'s home is receiving a new coat of paint.

George Chenoweth has returned from ... Rapids, Mich.

William Armstrong went to Mt. Vernon, Ill, Monday on business.

Ed Chenoweth and wife, of Monticello, are visiting the family of George Chenoweth.

Conductor Ireland is laying off and Conductor Woodcock is punching tickets in his stead.

Mr Gray and family, from Lanes, have moved into the Sprague property on Prairie street.

Mrs. Nellie Hickman, of Decatur, is visiting Mrs. Andrew Bennett, her sister and family.

The receipts of the festival Saturday night were $34 50. It will be spent to paper the church.

The Illinois Central is selling tickets to Decatur and return this week at reduced rates, on account of the races

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Larson. who were married at Monticello a few days ago, have moved into the Strope property on Walnut street.

Rev. J. W. Robertson and daughter, Anna, left today (Thursday) for Streator, to attend the annual conference of the United church.

Jonathan Grider, who bought a farm near Mount Vernon, Ill, went down Monday with three loads of farming implements He will move in the spring

All members of Argenta lodge of Odd Fellows are requested to be at the lodge Saturday night Business of importance demands attention Cerro Gordo lodge is expected to be present.

Miss Lucy Johnson, of Decatur, who will teach in the primary department of our schools beginning next Monday, came out Monday to secure board and make other arrangements preparatory to her coming work. She will stay with "Aunt" Sarah Dickey She went home Wednesday and will return again Saturday.

The following is a list of students from Argenta who will attend or are now at school away from home this winter George E. Wilkinson, B S, Cornell University Dr. E D Carr, Heidelburg, Germany Charles A. Denison, Ann Arbor, Mich George Machan, Bowdoin College, Bangor Me Frank Carr, University of Illinois Champaign, Charles Wilkinson, University of Pennsylvania, Frank Barr, Chicago Veterinary College, Arthur Wilkinson, University of Illinois Champaign, Ed Myers Roy Marsh, Valparaiso, Ind, Walter Carr University of Illinois, Marsh Griffin Ann Arbor Luella Wilkinson University of Illinois, Jesse L Fesler, Lincoln, Ill Rose Harris, LaFayette, Ind.

Sept. 2

Maroa

J. Smelz is in Nebraska looking after his land.

Alice Tyler, of Decatur, visited Olive G Thayer Friday

Will Schenck bought a gray hound in Decatur last week

Arra Smith is the new office boy in Morgan & McLeans office

C G Dorwin the I D & W passenger agent was here Saturday

Grace and Maud Wysong opened a millinery shop in Kensey this week.

Eliza Shaw went to Valparaiso, Ind, Monday and will attend school

Charles B Miller has sold an interest in his livery business to Walker Smith

Dr. E A. Morgan went to Chicago Monday where he will take a special course

Dr and Mrs. C A McLean are here today visiting their son Dr. W T. McLean

Mrs B F Shipley returned Monday from a two or three weeks visit in Shabomer

Blanche Moyer returned to Dixon Monday where she has a position in the business college

Mrs. George W Frey went to Montezuma, Ind, Friday where her husband is managing a summer resort hotel.

Mrs C E Hundley and daughter Nellie, left Monday evening for their home Huron, S D, after a several months visit with relatives here

Sept. 3

Monticello.

Col E T Lee has returned from a visit through Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The electric light system is almost completed and will be in operation soon

There was a large number of applicants before the board of examiners for pensions on Wednesday

The 25th annual convention of the Sunday school workers and teachers of Piatt county met at Deland Tuesday

The Sunday schools of Cerro Gordo township met Sunday in annual convention at the Christian church in Cerro Gordo.

The Methodist choir will give a grand musical concert at the church on Thursday, Sept. 10 Decatur will furnish some of the musicians.

Charles P Brown, son of Hon Hon Julius A Brown, of Monticello, died at the residence of his father on Wednesday, Sept 2 at 5 p m, aged 29 years The deceased had been ailing for some time with inflammatory rheumatism and other troubles Having gone through a treatment at the Keeley institute at Dwight he was much weakened and did not gain strength He was educated for a lawyer, but preferred the stage He traveled a number of years with the Kendalls. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the remains interred at Mahomet, Ill

Sept 3.

Warrensburg

Mrs R McIntosh, of Lanesville, is visiting Mrs Emma Minson and family

Mrs A W. Brant is visiting with the family of F Gordon near Maroa

Laura McMillan, of Forsythe, is visiting Pearl Berman

Mrs. Gray, of Chicago, is visiting with Mrs Funk.

Lillian Thompson, who has been visiting at Beloit, Mich, for the past two months returned home Saturday.

The Warrensburg schools opened Monday, with the following teachers Principal. Charles Stark, intermediate. Celeste Hoffman, primary, Clara Howsman.

L S. McWilliams went on the excursion to Niagara Falls last week, and from there he will go to Kenton, O, to visit friends and relatives.

M. Albert took 17 head of horses to the fair Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Gordon, of Maroa, visited friends in Warrensburg Saturday.

John T. Schroll and wife, of near Forsythe, were in Warrensburg last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Childs, of Decatur, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Warrensburg with friends and relatives.

Sept. 1.

Beardsdale.

Miss Eliza Conover visited Turpin this week.

S. E Bear is preparing to erect a store and hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler have gone to Howard, Ill.

Miss Lona Weltmer returned from Kansas last Saturday.

Miss Millie Hanks is spending this week at Abe Weltmer's.

Mrs. George Longneker and Dora are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Kate and Dollie Aikin visited L. Troutman Wednesday.

School begins at Prairie Center next Monday with Amanda E Evans as teacher.

A sociable was held at Mrs. Conover's last Thursday night which all enjoyed very much.

Recent visitors in Beardsdale were Mr. and Mrs. Boland, of Marva, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of San Barnandino, Cal., Misses Lula and Grace Gruge, of Harristown, and Mrs. Gulick, of Troutman.

Sept. 2.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—11 a. m.—Wheat opened ⅜c higher for Dec. than yesterday's closing price, and immediately dropped off under the influence of the lower cables Liverpool wheat was 1 penny lower. Heavy selling here by New York houses helped this to some extent. Later, however, the New Yorkers sent in buying orders and with stronger cables the market shot up again. Dec. opened at anywhere from $1 00 to $1.00⅛, declined to 99⅜c, advanced to $1.00, dropped to 98⅞c, rose to $1 00⅜c, and at 11 o'clock was quieted at $1 00¼ Corn opened higher on frost news in the Northwest and fear of damage tonight The temperature throughout the corn belt is generally low Killing frosts are reported at Chyenne, Wyo, and Moorhead, Minn, showing a wide range of cold weather, October started 1c above yesterday's closing at 59¼ advanced to 59½c, declined to 58⅞c The range in fluctuations in oats was from ⅛c to ½c above yesterday's closing price for the October delivery The market was moderately active Provisions fluctuated and followed corn There was considerable business done at steady to stronger figures than recorded at the closing yesterday

1 15 p. m—No. 2 wheat unsettled, cash, 97⅞@98c, Sept, 97⅞@98c, Dec, $1 00⅞@1 01 May, $1 07½ Corn—Firm, cash 60½c, Sept., 67c, Oc, 59⅛@60c year 48c Oats—No 2 firm cash 29¼c, Oct, 29, May, 33⅜c Mess pork firm cash $10 50 Sept, $10 50, Oct, $10 60, Jan, $13 22½ Lard firm cash, $6 85, Sept $6 80 Jan, $7 12½ Short ribs firm, cash, 7c Jan 7c, Sept, 7c, Oct. 7 10@7 12½c Rye—No 2 steady at 87½c

NEW YORK, Sept 3—Wheat Receipts, 151 200 bu, sales, 3 250 000 bu, advanced ⅜@⅝c declined 1@1⅛c, reacted 1⅛@1⅜c, now firm on manipulation, Sept $1 04¼@1 05⅜; Oct, $1 05 1 16@1 07¼, Dec, $1 08 11 16@1 10¼ Jan., $1 10¼@1 11⅜, May, $1 14@1 15¼c. Rye—Quiet, weak, Western, 97@98c Corn—Receipts, 44 225; sales, 292 000 quiet, firmer, No 2, 74@77c. Oats—Receipts, 107 000, sales, close 15,000, dull and easier, Western 33@44c Wheat—Sept, $1 00⅛, Corn—Sept, 71½c.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Sept, 3—The Evening Journal reports cattle receipts 16,000, made up of 4 000 Texans, 5 000 rangers and 7 000 natives. Demand again fairly active, with little or no change in values as compared wity yesterday. Shippers and exporters were again buying the good range stock in preference to the ordinary run of native steers, yet prime natives may yet be quoted at $5 75@6 25 Hogs—Receipts, 15,000, slower and 5@10c lower on nearly everything but big, coarse packers, which sold steadily at $4 50@4 75 mixed and packers, $4 80@5, prime heavy and butcher weights, $5 10@5 2, prime light, $5 30@5 35 a singe sort, $5 60, grassers, $4@4 50 Sheep—Receipts, 8 000, steady Lambs steady to strong at $5@5 50 largely $5.25.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Workmen digging a sewer in Denver have struck a bed of topaz

The bank of East Grand Forks N D, has been reorganized as the First National bank, with a capital of $50 000

Near Vandalia, Ills, the body of an infant was found in the back yard of Isaac Harris, a farmer

A freight train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad ran into a hand car near Dumas, Mo, killing Henry Smith and a section man

It is asserted that there is no foundation for the published story that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad is to build 500 miles of road to the far north west, going to Helena and Butte city

Miss Knaggs, an Ohio girl, is college educated and successfully cultivates a 200 acre farm

Fire in the business portion of Willows, Cal, did damage to the extent of $150 000, partly insured

Sir Knight Speth of South Bend, Ind, has been elected commander of the Indiana Maccabees

J A Ross, who was short several hundred dollars in his accounts as township treasurer in Kingsbury county, S D, has been placed in jail at Huron in default of $3 000 bail

The well known Streele stables at Ayr, Scotland, have been destroyed by fire Nine valuable race horses perished in the flames

Peter Renfro, convicted of the murder of Officer Charles Dorris has been sentenced at Springfield, Mo, to be hanged Oct 9

An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train near Mount Pleasant, Mich A pile of railroad ties was laid on the track at a high embankment but the train was stopped before striking the obstruction.

Farmers of Grand Forks and adjoining counties in North Dakota have organized the Northwestern Farmers' Protective association for the purpose of handling their own wheat

Mrs Mackay has a string of flawless diamonds two yards long

The recent storms which have swept over the British Isles half ruined the crops throughout Scotland, and the harvest is at a complete standstill

A Good Thing for His Holiness

LONDON, Sept 3—A Treves dispatch says that the receipts from the pilgrims who have come to view the holy coat exceed expectations While a large share of the money is to be retained for the repairing of the cathedral, the greater share will probably be handed over to the pope. There are two offertory boxes in the cathedral on the part of the holy see, and some times as much as 10,000 marks is dropped into them during the day

Death at the Railway Crossing

PEEKSKILL, N Y, Sept 3—A carriage containing four persons was struck by a train here at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Travis, 20 years old, of Amowalk, was killed, while her brother George had both legs so badly crushed that amputation was necessary, and it is feared that he cannot recover The other two occupants of the carriage escaped with slight injuries

Failure at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept 3—The Central Market company, doing business at 66 to 70 South Water street, has made a voluntary assignment in the county court to William H Williams Its liabilities are placed at $160,000 and the assets at $306-000. No cause is assigned for the collapse The corporation is a new one, and W K Nixon is the president.

A Royal Love Match.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept 3—The betrothal of the czarwitch to the Princess Marie of Greece will shortly be formally announced during a visit of the czarina to Athens. It is a love match, the czarwitch adhering to his choice despite the advocacy by the czar of his union to a Montagrin princess

Something Like a Reward.

WASHINGTON, Sept 3—The Richmond and Danville Railroad company has offered a reward of $10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person who opened the switch or misplaced the rail which caused the fearful loss of life near Statesville, N. C., last Thurday morning.

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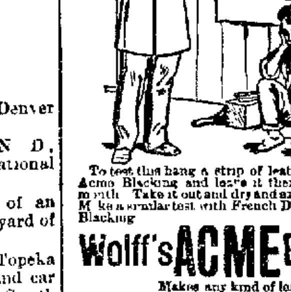

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Clinton

Circuit court is in session this week

Fred Magill was in Springfield last week

Miss Gertie Crang, of Weldon is visiting in this city

Clinton is going to have another saloon, making 10 in all

Fred Harpster has gone to Texas where he has a position

Several people went from here to attend the Farmer City fair

"Blue Beard will be presented at the opera house Friday night

Misses Minnie and Allie Bradfield are visiting friends in Vandalia

Miss Clara Davis has returned home after several days visit in Springfield

Mrs H. H Harwood is entertaining her niece Miss Harwood of Bloomington

George Frambrs has returned home after several days visit with relatives in Colfax

Some of the furniture belonging to Drew Inman was sold on the public square Saturday

Fred Magill is making preparations to erect a handsome residence on West Main street.

Wid Payne is going to move his barber shop in the store room lately occupied by Mr Hines.

Ed Smith has sold his interest in the confectionery business to his former partner, Charley Richey

The colored camp meeting at Pastime park closed Sunday night The meetings were well attended

Mrs Fred Hauer and children, of Chicago, formerly of this city, will again make Clinton their home.

Mrs Clarence Harwood has returned to her home in Kenney, after several days visit with relatives

The Rev Alexander Campbell (colored) of Chicago, preached to a arge audience Monday evening in the Christian church

Miss Sackett, having resigned her position as teacher in the public school, Miss Abbott, of Bloomington, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs Reddrick, mother of Mrs. E A. Barger, died at the residence of her daughter on South Center street The funeral services will take place Wednesday The interment will be in Randolph cemetery in Tunbridge township

A most interesting game of base ball was played here Tuesday afternoon between the Clinton nine and the Canton club and ended in victory for Clinton, with a score of 14 to 1 They have defeated every club with one exception that they have played with.

Sept 2

Chesterville

The Sunday school picnic Saturday was a very enjoyable affair.

Nat Smock has bought a new broomcorn cleaner. It is of the Paris make

Rev. A Shidler will be the new pastor for the U B church the coming conference year.

Mrs. Hugh McKinney and daughter, Jennie, returned to their home in Tuscola Monday evening after a few days visit with the family of J A. House Miss Belle returned Saturday on account of her school commencing Monday

George Nenstiel has an ornament on one corner of his veranda that every one can not boast of, and which is an object of interest as well as curiosity. It is a hornet's nest about the size of a common water bucket. The inhabitants are very peaceable and Mr. Nenstiel will not allow them to be molested.

Sept. 1.

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WANTED

WANTED—The horsemen to know that they can get all kinds of feed this week at greatly reduced prices by calling at 150 N Franklin st Julius Blackburn

FOR RENT Half of the first floor of the Woman's Club block will be for rent after Sept 1st For terms apply to the Woman's Exchange, North side of new square

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere, to sell one of the best selling articles in the land Big money to right parties Write for terms but address at once Charles A Leach, Decatur, Ill,

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—A safety bicycle cheap In good condition Apply 222 E Main St

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DECATUR, ILL, Aug 31, 1891 To whom it may concern Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Hugh Logan Henry Tincher and J D Seiberling was disolved by mutual consent upon Aug 22, 1891 The business will be continued by Henry Tincher.

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

County Court of Macon County, to the October term, A D 1891

In the matter of the estate of John Erisman, deceased, vs Louisa Buchart, et al } File No 1020

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit of the non residence of Ellen Erisman Kate Erisman, Arthur Erisman William H Erisman, Retta Erisman Edward Erisman, Anna Erisman, Harry Erisman, Emma Erisman and —— Bealer defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Erisman, Kate Erisman, Arthur Erisman, William H Erisman Retta Erisman, Edward Erisman, Anna Erisman Harry Erisman, Emma Erisman and ——Bealer, that the said Plaintiff, Jane V Erisman, as the administratrix of the estate of John Erisman, deceased, has filed her petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased and described as follows to wit Lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in block number four (4) of the Hartwell Robinson's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in Macon county, and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the October term, A D, 1891 of said court, to be holden on the first Monday of October, A D, 1891, at the county court room, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of the term thereof to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1891, and plead an swer or demur to the said complainant's petition, filed therein, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Illinois, Aug 13, 1891
GEO P HARDY Clerk
A G WEBBER, Complainant's Solicitor.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Circuit court of Macon County, September term, A D 1891

Eloise C Davis, vs George H. Davis, } In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of George H Davis the defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the 28th day of September, A D, 1891, as is by law required, which summons was by the sheriff of Macon county returned not found Now therefore unless you, the said George H Davis shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 28th day of September, A D, 1891, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
I D WALKER, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the September term, A. D 1891

Moses Gimbel, Jacob M Gimbel, Charles Gimbel and Horace Gimbel, partners under the firm name of M Gimbel & Sons, vs Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey partner's under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. } In Attachment

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of said court showing among other things that both of said above named defendants Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey are nonresidents of the State of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of said above named plaintiffs, Moses Gimbel, Jacob M Gimbel, Charles Gimbel and Horace B Gimbel, partners as aforesaid, and against the estate of the above named defendants Lansford S Butler and Frank W. Dempsey partners as aforesaid for the sum of two hundred and seventy seven dollars and seventy cents ($277 70.) And that a writ of attachment issued out of said clerk's office returnable to the September term of the Circuit Court of said Macon County in which court said suit is now pending Now, therefore you the said Lansford S Butler and Frank W. Dempsey are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate, and that unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof to be holden in the City of Decatur in said Macon county on the fourth Monday in the month of September A. D, 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
Buckingham & Schroll, Attys for Plaintiffs.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement The construction and laying of a certain sewer, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Union street sewer, at the alley running east and west, between West Main street and West Wood street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, westward, on said alley, to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet west of the west line of Pine street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts, pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 28th day of August, A. D., 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the circuit court of said Macon county to the September term, A D 1891

John Kline vs Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey. } Attachment

Affidavit of the non residence of each of said defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court

Therefore, notice is hereby given to you Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, heretofore partners in the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, that John Kline has caused a writ of attachment to be issued out of said court and levied upon your estate for the sum of eighty two dollars returnable on the fourth Monday of next September. Which suit is now pending. Now, unless you shall appear in said court to be held on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the circuit court room in the City of Decatur in said county and give bail and plead as required by law judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be disposed of as is provided by law

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
August 22 1891.
A G WEBBER, Attorney.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the September term A. D. 1891.

Elias Ford and John P. Faris, vs. Jesse Lockhart, Mary A. Lockhart. Thomas H Claypool, E. Alice Claypool, Peter Brueck, L L. Haworth and Belleville Savings Bank. } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Jesse Lockhart, Mary A. Lockhart, and L L Haworth, three of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 28th day of September, A D. 1891, as is by law required. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Jesse Lockhart, Mary A. Lockhart and L L. Haworth shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, on the 28th day of September, A D 1891, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN Clerk.
I. D. WALKER, complainants' solicitor.
August 19, A D 1891

FOR THE STATE FAIR—The P D & E will sell excursion tickets to Peoria at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale on Sept. 27 to Oct. 3 inclusive, good going on date of sale and returning leaving Peoria not later than Oct. 5.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the circuit court to the September term, 1891.

Lincoln Steel vs Yates Steel, Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P. Steel, Laura Stratton, John Stratton, Mollie Shaddock, William Shaddock, Mertie Steel, Emma Steel, Mrs Catharine Steel, William Steel, Miss Catharine Steel, Hardin Steel and Clifford M. Anthony.

In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P Steel, Laura Stratton and John Stratton, five of the above defendants in above entitled case having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P. Steel, Laura Stratton and John Stratton that the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1891

Now, unless you the said Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P. Steel, Laura Stratton and John Stratton shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayers thereof

Dated this 11th day of August. A. D. 1891
E McCLELLAN, clerk.
I. D. WALKER, Sol.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Circuit court of Macon county, September term, A. D, 1891.

Dorr A Kimball vs Richard M Tolladay, Sophia Tolladay, Mortimer A. Allen and Marshall Field, George G Woodhouse, Harlow N Higinbotham, Joseph N Fields and, John G McWilliams, partners trading as Marshall Field & Co, Joseph Bohm, Samuel Fleishman and Harry H Bohm partners as Bohm Bros & Co, and D P Erwin and Caroline M Young and Joseph Heidelbach, Abraham Freidlander and Joseph Freidlander, partners as Heidelbach, Freidlander & Co, Erskin M Phelps and George F P Dodge partners trading as Phelps, Dodge & Palmer and Phelps, Dodge & Palmer Company, a corporation

In chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of Joseph Bohm. Samuel Fleishman, Harry H Bohm, D P Erwin, Joseph Heidelbach, Abraham Freidlander and Joseph Freidlander seven of the defendants above named. having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issues out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the 28th day of September, A D, 1891, as is by law required

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Joseph Bohm, Samuel Fleishman, Harry H Bohm D P Erwin, Joseph Heidelbach, Abraham Freidlander and Joseph Freidlander, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 28th day of September, A D, 1891, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complainant, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
I D WALKER, Complainant's Solicitor
Aug 11, 1891

UNION DEPOT TIME CARD.

In effect August 6, 1891

Wabash Railway.

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO	
No. 2	12:05 a m	No. 1(Ex Sun)	6:50 pm
No. 4	11:35 a m	No. 3	8:35 m
No.6 (Ex Sun)	8:35 a m	No. 5	2:50 pm
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS**	
No. 9	6:30 a m	No.10	6:45 pm
No. 3	3:45 a m	No. 4	11:00 a m
No. 43	4:05 a m	No. 44	11:10 a m
No. 45	2:05 p m	No. 48	10:15 pm
No. 5	2:55 p m	No. 2	11.55 pm
No. 71 frt	5:45 a m	No. 70 frt	5.50 pm
TO TOLEDO		**FROM TOLEDO**	
No. 44	6:35 a m	No. 43	3:50 am
No. 44	11:15 a m	No. 45	1 55 pm
No. 42	10 22 p m	No. 41	8.00 pm
No.46 Bing	3:15 p m	No.47 Bing	10:55 am
TO QUINCY, ETC.		**FROM QUINCY, ETC.**	
No 43	4.20 a m	No 42	10:10 pm
No 45	3:10 p m	No 44	10:50 a m
No 1	9:07 p m	No 6	8:15 a m
No 47 Bluffs	6.45 a m	No 46 B.uffs	7:05 p m
No 71 Frt	1.00 p m	No 70 Frt	10:45 a m

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No 1	2:35 p m	No 2	11 15 a m
No 3	3:45 a m	No 4	10 2) p m
Freight	9:00a. m.		

Terre Haute & Peoria.

EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	2:55 p m	No 1	11.46a m
No 4	7:00 a m	No3 arr	7 00 p m
No 6 arv	9:00 p m	No 7 frtarv	4 50 p m
No8 frt leav	4 40 a m	No 9 frt	4.30 a m
No 10 arv	3 50 p m	No6 leav	6 00 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass	9:10 a m	No 1 pass	5:50 pm
No 4 pass	9:20 p m	No 3 pass	10.20 a m
No 12 accom	2:40 p m	No 13 frt	7:40 a m
No 14 freight	6:05 p m		
No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives			10:00 a m
No 4 " leaves			3:15 p m

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 leav	3.12 p m	No 1 leav	11.00 a m
No 4 leav	4:55 a m	No 3 leav	10:15 p m
No 14 frt	10:45 a m	No 11 fr't	[illegible]

EXCURSIONS.

WABASH EXCURSIONS. ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE

Sullivan fair Sept. 1-4.
One fare excursion.
Springfield fair and exposition Sept 7 11

ASSUMPTION FAIR—For this occasion the I C railroad will sell excursion tickets to Assumption on Aug. 31 to Sept. 4 at one and one-third fare good returning until Sept 5

P D. & E. EXCURSION FOR the third annual tournament of the Peoria Bicycle Club. The P. D. & E. railroad will sell excursion tickets on Sept. 16 to 19 inclusive to Peoria at one and one-third fare Good returning up to Sept. 22.

P D. & E EXCURSION FOR the Moultrie county fair, the P D. & E railroad will sell excursion tickets on Sept 1 to 5 to Sullivan at one and one-third fare good returning until Sept 5

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION—Rate from Decatur for the round trip will be $5. This includes admission ticket to exposition. Tickets will be sold commencing Sept 3, on each Monday and Thursday following during exposition Tickets good going on date of sale only. Good returning five days from date of sale

ST LOUIS FAIR—Round trip rate from Decatur, $4 05, including admission ticket to fair, except that on Tuesday, Oct. 6, Veiled Prophet day, tickets will be sold for $3 55 round trip Tickets on sale Oct. 3d to 10th, inclusive, good for going passage on date of sale only. Good returning up to and including Oct 12.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—Via the P D & E route, on Aug. 25, Sept. 15 and 29 to the southwest, west and northwest. Round trip tickets good for 30 days, rate as low as the lowest, through chair cars to Kansas City and other points, for rates and further information be sure to call or write and secure your seats to save being crowded as there will be large crowds going on that date.

T. H. & P. EXCURSIONS.

On account of the Illinois annual conference M. E. church to be held at Bloomington, Sept 16-23 the T H & P will sell round trip tickets to junction points with Bloomington roads at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets good going Sept 16, good returning up to and including Sept 24.

T H & P will sell round trip homeseeker's tickets to the west on Aug. 25 and Sept. 29. For further particulars call on or address F. W. Greene, city ticket & passenger agent, 142 E. Prairie st, T H & P R'y.

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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1891

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Stated communication of Macon lodge No. 8 A F. & A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will come before the lodge. J. A. Buckingham, W. M.; W. L.Hammer, Sec.

K. P.—Pythian Sisters, special meeting of Myrtle Temple, No. 2 P. S., at Couer de Leon Castle hall on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance desired Business of importance. Mrs. Jennie Hawes. M. R. C.; Mrs. Lou J. Wismer, M. of R. & C.

U. B K. P.—Regular business meeting of Decatur Division No. 36, U. R. K. P., this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance desired. F. W. Wismer, Capt. Com.; W. L Towling, Rec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Fresh Oysters at Wood's.

New perfumes at Irwin's drug store.

For prompt messenger service, telephone No. 446.

Go to Miss E. Williams' for your stamping and embroidery materials.

Try the Hub and 241 cigars, made by H. Yaeck & Co. These goods will suit you.

Lawn Tennis jackets and Blazers very cheap at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Largest assortment of patent medicines and toilet goods at Irwin's pharmacy.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Peri building.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Great Bargains in summer underwear, children's ribbed vests 5c at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

New line of stamped linens at Miss E. Williams'.

The wonderful trunk mystery of St. Louis is solved. Big Jim is on top with the best line of pumps in the city.

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Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

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New millinery goods at Miss E. Williams.

We bought our piano, the] Haines, believing it to be a strictly high grade instrument. After several years of constant use we have no reason to change our opinion, and are more than satisfied with our choice.

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Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Millinery.

An invoice of new fall millinery goods, has just been received from New York, and will be placed on sale Tuesday, Sept. 1. Comprising all the leading shapes novelties in ribbons, feathers, etc. An invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

Respectfully, SAWYER & McCOY,
110 N Water St.

Now is the Time.

The time for carpeting and papering is here again, and Abel's carpet house was never so well equipped to supply the wants of the people as they now are. Their new fall stock of curtains, mattings, linoleums, oil cloths, Chinese silks, curtain poles, and etc., is complete. Everybody is invited to call and take a look at their immense stock.

Plenty

of plums, pears, peaches, apricots, pineapples, eating apples, and everything else in the way of fruits, at May & Churchman's. Telephone No. 1.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

Teeth Eight Dollars.

Haskins & Moore still make $8 plates Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Colorado Horses.

Fifty head of good grade Colorado horses have arrived and are now at E. S. Baker's barn on South Main street. They will remain there till the 8th. S. S. BROWNLEE.

The Grand Opera

is the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Try it. KECK & WEIGAND, manufacturers.

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Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigar, it is the best. Manufactured by Keck & Weigand.

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Roy Wilkes Is Truly the King of The Turf.

EASILY PACES A MILE IN 2:14¼

Decatur Has the Fastest Half Mile Track in the World—A Grand Day For the Trotting Association—Biggest Crowd Ever on the Grounds—Blossom Misbehaves Again and Genesee Wins the Free For All Trot—Good Running and Pacing Races.

It was a great day for Decatur and the enterprising men who less than two years ago first began to talk of making a race track and of trying to make for Decatur a name in the racing world.

They can afford to indulge in a quiet smile today and to devote a few moments to self gratulation—these men at the head of the Decatur Trotting association—for Roy Wilkes the king of the turf, proved on yesterday by the actual figures that Decatur has the fastest half mile track in the world and thus the record now hath it.

The weather clerk didn't do his duty. The air was raw and keen north wind was blowing, that rendered fans a back number, the position of the red lemonade vender a sinecure and caused overcoats and new fall wraps to be in active demand.

But this didn't have any effect on the people or on the sport not a bit of it. The people came from everywhere. Every train came in well loaded during the day, and every road into the city was full of farmer's wagons all headed in one direction and that was the race track. It was by far the biggest crowd ever out there The management offered an attraction that was the biggest thing ever put up on the Central Illinois circuit, and the people showed their appreciation by pouring a steady stream into the gates for four long hours. The grand stand was jammed. The quarter stretch was packed with vehicles and the betting stretch and every available inch of sight-seeing space was covered with a swarming mass of humanity.

THE KING OF THE TURF.

These people came to see Roy Wilkes break the world's record on a half mile track, and they saw it. It wasn't the first event of the day, but it was what everybody was most interested in, and it is what everybody wants most to hear of. So let's tell about it first.

In the first place it should be stated that the day was very unfavorable for record breaking. It was much too cold for the best results, and the heavy north wind that was blowing ma e several seconds' difference in the time. Roy Wilkes was driven by his owner, L. A. Davies, who is an accomplished horseman. He was first sent a mile to warm up. This was made in 2:19. Under other circumstances this would have been thought to be remarkable time, but it was so apparent that the gallant pacer was not pushed in the slightest that this only served to whet the popular interest, and set speculation rife as to what the pacing wonder could not do if he had a mind to.

When Roy came out for the formal trial he was greeted with loud cheering. He was in the pink of condition and looked every inch a king. After little preliminary jogging, it was noticed he was coming down the stretch at a wonderfully fast gait. A running mate gallops by his side. Is it a go? The judge cries out, "Are you ready." A nod of Davies head is the answer. As he shoots past the wire Judge Walker gives him the word and a hundred horsemen note the time. It's a wonderfully smooth gait—that of Roy Wilkes! So steady is it that it is hard to realize how fast it is. But, ah! how fast it is. Round the turn the he goes with an ease that bewilders and delights and turns into the back stretch. Faster and yet faster, right in the teeth of the North Wind, which rudely buffets him, and tosses his fine mane in the air, as if angry at a speed so nearly rivalling his own. Still on he comes. The quarter is passed and the laggard seconds number only 33¼. This is a gait that will break the record. Can he keep it up?

Can he? Ha! ha! Round the second turn he comes faster than ever and as he enters the stretch his driver speaks to him and he comes like a whirlwind and yet as steady as clock work. A murmur of enthusiasm bursts forth as the noble animal passed the grand stand and the first half mile is accomplished in the wonderful time of 1:06. That last quarter of a mile was done in 32¾ seconds a 2:11 gait—and the horsemen glance up from their timers in astonishment and ask their neighbor only to receive a verification of the figures.

By this time the grand stallion is around the turn again. And if there is any difference in the speed it is so slight as to be imperceptible. Again he faces the north wind on the back stretch. Again the king is the conqueror. The three-quarters mark shows 1:40, the third quarter being made in 34 seconds. "He'll make it." "He'll make it," is whispered from one to another, and Roy swings around the upper turn like a conqueror. Down the homestretch he comes. Not an extra effort does he make. The driver knows he has won and does not urge the stallion in the least. It is not necessary. Roy seems to know just what he is doing. Gallantly he moves along as smoothly and as steadily as a machine. A great shout goes up. He has passed under the wire and without being pushed in the least has broken the world's record, has paced a mile in 2:14¼ on a half mile track and has again vindicated his title to the kingly title he so proudly bears. The last quarter was the slowest of the four, 34¼ seconds.

Davies jogs back before the time is hung out. But he knows he has won and so do the horsemen who rush up to shake his hand in hearty congratulation—for it is a triumph that all are proud of.

It was advertised and announced that Roy Wilkes would go to beat the half mile record of 2:14½ made by Hal Pointer. It was reported that Hal Pointer had made his time on a half mile track at Mansfield, O. Since this announcement was made it has been discovered that this was a mistake and a thorough investigation reveals the fact that the best record on a half mile track is 2:15½. This was made by Fred Arthur who was driven by Gee Grimes, of Terre Haute, the owner of the mare Blossom. This makes Roy Wilkes' performance all the more wonderful.

ROY WILKES' OWNER.

A REVIEWER had a talk with Mr. L. A. Davies, the owner of Roy, shortly after 12 o'clock, and asked him what he thought of the chances of doing a fast mile. He said: "Roy will go this afternoon under great disadvantage. He is in fine form himself, but the weather is too cold. A stallion especially can do much better work on a hot day. Then there is the wind. Does that make much difference? Well, I should say that it did. It will make from three to six seconds' difference in the time. For instance, I drove a mile at Independence last week, against a hard wind. The mile was made in 2:16. The first half mile, that was against the wind, I made in 1:11, while the other half was made in 1:05. This was on a mile track. On a half mile track it is even worse, for we have to go against the wind twice.

"I shall be satisfied if I can beat 2:17 today and if I can beat 2:15 it will be a wonderful performance. If the conditions are favorable Roy Wilkes can go a mile on your track in 2:12. You have a splendid track here. As good a half mile track as I ever saw and the people of Decatur and the officers of the association have been so kind to me that I am very anxious to make a good showing. We will promise to do the very best we can."

Davies is very proud of his famous stallion and who can blame him. He says that Roy Wilkes is the fastest harness horse in the country—and that time will prove it. He will go against Hal Pointer at Terre Haute in October and it is not unlikely that there will be more record smashing. There McKenney is Roy Wilkes' regular driver, but Davies himself can get just as good speed out of him if not better. He gave McKenney $500 for winning the great race at Independence last week while Davies himself made ten times that amount by backing his own horse in the pools. Davies drove his stallion a half mile on the Independence track in 1:01, and says that he would not be surprised if Roy would set the harness record at 2:00 even some day.

Roy Wilkes is 8 years old and was taken from the stud on the 25th of July last Since then he has principally been engaged in smashing records. When asked if he had had many offers for his great stallion Mr. Davies said: "No end of them, I have been offered as high as $40,000. Yes, he is for sale but not at a price like that. If Axtell was worth $105,000, Roy Wilkes surely ought to be worth $65,000 to $70,000. It will take that to buy him at any rate."

After the record had been broken Davies said to a REVIEWER: "It was a great performance, but he could have done better. I kept a close watch of the time during the heat and when I saw that I would break the record, I did not push him on the last half mile. I didnt take the the quarters exactly as the timers did. I made it 33¼, 1:06, 1:39¾, 1:14¼. Roy could have gone the second half just as fast as the first half—which would have been 2:12. Then he lost at least a second at the end of the first half, when he went under the wire he thought the mile was done and he slackened up so that I had to call to him. Does he know when he goes under the wire? Well I should say so. He knows what a wire means, and he has often slacked up of his own accord when in a race when he saw that the wire was within safe reaching distance."

2:35 PACE.

Minnie G and Minnie V were drawn, which left six starters. Joe R was the favorite for the first heat, and won it handily. In the second heat, however, Archie White showed that if he could keep his feet he was the speediest horse of the lot, and he won the next three heats.

First heat—The horses got the word at the second trial, and they went away well together, with Danness slightly in the lead. There were several dancing horses in this bunch and the breaking soon began before the first turn. Archie White took the lead on the back stretch, but broke badly and fell way to the rear. J B took the lead but couldn't hold it. He was as fast as any of them but he wouldn't pace enough of the time to suit the judges. So while he did some dancing Joe R, who is a steady goer, came to the front. Then there was a pretty race down the stretch. On the third quarter they were pretty well strung out, and more fall breaking was done on the back stretch. Danness came up again but couldn't reach Joe R, who finished first, with Danness second, J B third and the others strung out. Time—2:31¼.

Second heat—Danness took the lead again and held it to the quarter when he broke and fell to the rear. The horses were all in a bunch here for about the only time in the race. After a lively skirmish Archie White forged to the front and at the half had a good lead. Joe R made a desperate effort to close up the gap and was severely punished by his driver, but he could not gain an inch on Archie who went under the wire a winner. Joe R came in second. J B was set back for running. Time—2:31¼.

Third heat—Archie White took the lead and held it throughout the heat. Joe R kept within hailing distance but was passed on the last quarter by J B, who finished second, leaving third place to Joe R. The rest were in a procession and Orrin Russell was distanced. Time—2:30¾.

Fourth heat—Archie White had shown by this time that he was the best horse and he was a strong favorite. After a beautiful start he took the lead followed in order by J. B. Joe R. and Danness. On the second quarter J. B. went up in the air and fell behind but came up again and finished third but was set back to fourth place for running. The gray gelding was never headed, and won handily though Joe R's driver tried his best by punishing his horse. Second was the best he could do, however. Time—2:30¾.

SUMMARY.

Arch White, b g	4	1	1	1
Joe R, b s	1	2	3	2
Danness, s g	2	3	4	3
J. B. b g	3	5	2	4
Flossie L, br m	5	4	5	5

Time—2:31¼, 2:31¼, 2:30¾, 2:30¾.

FREE FOR ALL TROT.

Some great sport was looked for in the free for all. There were seven entries, but only three came on the track and only two made the race. The Terre Haute black mare, Blossom, who showed such speed for two heats Tuesday and was then shut out because she behaved so badly and refused to trot, came on the track, and a number of the sports who got dumped on her Tuesday's performance, but who still had confidence in her speed and bottom, began to back her heavily in the hopes of retrieving their former losses. Genessee, the winner of the 2:29 trot and Jack Shepard were the other two. Genessee was slightly the favorite in the betting, though Blossom, however, was ugly again. She seemed to think she was entered in the balloon race and insisted on trying to climb up in the air. Her driver could do nothing with her. He drove around the track half a dozen times and gave her work enough to tame a Mexican mustang, but to no purpose. At last, after numerous unsuccessful attempts to get the mare down to her work, Gee Grimes announced that he gave it up as a bad job and withdrew the mare from the race.

All the money up on Blossom was declared off and those who had bought Blossom tickets had their money returned by the pool sellers.

First heat—Genessee took the lead at the start, and at the end of the first quarter was two lengths in advance of Shepherd. Then Jack began to pull out and crept up inch by inch till at the half he was hugging Genesee's wheel. They kept close together till the end of the third quarter when Shepherd began to run and Genessee led by four lengths, at the three quarter post, and won easily by two lengths in 2:27.

Second heat—This was a pretty heat and was trotted without a break. The two horses were close together all the way around, and Shephard got very close on the last half but the faster Shephard trotted the faster Genesee went and won again in 2:27 but with a close finish this time.

Third heat—Shephard broke on the first turn and the first half was finished before he got within hailing distance of Genesee. They went the second half close together but on the home stretch Genesee pulled away and won in 2:28½.

SUMMARY.

Genesee, br m	1	1	1
Jack Shephard	2	2	2

Time—2:27, 2:27, 2:28½.

RUNNING RACE.

There were four starters in the running race—half mile and repeat. Maud S, who won the half mile dash Tuesday, was the favorite. Secretary Reid again officiated as starter, and again scored a marked success. Both starts were admirable. The first time Maud S led off, but was overtaken on the third quarter by Passion, who came in the winner, with Maud S a good second.

The next time Passion led from the start, and Maud S again came in second.

SUMMARY.

Passion	1	1
Maud S.	2	2
Mart Walden	3	3
Lilly Brown	4	4

Time—:51, :50½.

The entries for today promise as good races as any day yet.

2:37 TROTTING—PURSE $400.

Stonewall Jr., g g: Brenneman & Watt, Decatur.
Twinebinder, b g: Gee Grimes, Terre Haute, Ind.
Martyr, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln.
Pomona, b s: L. L. Smith, Bloomington.
Congo Boy, b s: L. M. West, Bloomington.

FREE FOR ALL PACING—PURSE $400.

Susie Brown, r m: L. A. Davis, Chicago.
Riley, br g: Gee Grimes, Terre Haute, Ind.
Kissel's Dallas, c g: C. F. Kissel, Indianapolis Ind.
Richball, D. L. Hughes, Keokuk, Ia.
Walter Wilton, b g: G. A. Fuller, Lincoln.
Bawley, b g: A. D. Helm, Hutchinson, Kan.

RUNNING THREE QUARTER MILE DASH.

Texas Girl, B. F. Hatchet.
Signal, Ray Gipson.
Nappa, Joseph Worlen.
Passion, W. and A. J. Mikel.
Valfarrow, Thomas Kaiser.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Miss Lulu Grimes will make the driving exhibition again. If the weather will permit it the double balloon ascension will be earlier, too, so that all may see it and yet get in early.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

T. K. Welsh, of Bement. is here.

F. J. Jones was in Sullivan yesterday on business.

Dr. E. J. Brown was in Maroa yesterday professionally.

Miss Ida Scheuck, of Maroa, was in the city yesterday.

D. E. Wagner, of Maroa, attended the races yesterday.

Low Brockway will be in Sullivan today on business.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler and wife left for Cincinnati last night.

Miss Nannie Smith, of Mt. Zion, was in the city yesterday.

H. B. Smith, of Maroa, was in the city attending the races.

J. C. Henry attended the races at Assumption yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Bentley is very ill at her home on East William street.

Miss Lucy Drinkall has returned from an extended visit at Macon.

Mrs. A. L. Browning, of Pierson, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Mrs. Kate Smith has returned from a visit at Laneville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bresnau, of Lake City, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John DeCourcey has returned to Houston, Tex., after a visit here.

Dr. J. H. Colegrove, of Niantic, was here yesterday to attend the races.

Miss Carrie Chandler has returned from Patoki where she visited relatives.

Mrs. C. Albert and Mrs. J. B. Paine, of Patomic, are the guests of Dr. Brand.

Mrs. N. D. Myers and children have returned from a two weeks visit at Newton Ill.

Visitors yesterday: Dr. L. A. Harper, Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, Maroa.

Miss Margaret Crissey was in Blue Mound yesterday conducting a W. C. T. U. meeting.

Thomas W. Smith and Hon. W. S. Smith, of Mt. Zion, took in the races yesterday.

Jacob Bullard has returned from Farmer City. His family will remain visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hawkyard, of Austin, were in the city yesterday attending the races.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller returned last night from an extended visit through New York state.

Bernard Bradley returned yesterday from an extended business trip in the east, buying fall goods.

Isaac F. Peck came back from a 10 days visit in the west yesterday with a serious attack of cholera morbus.

I. N. Webb and daughter, of Niantic, went to St. Louis yesterday to have the young lady's eyes treated.

W. H. Linn has returned from a business trip in New York. He has been absent a week buying goods.

Al Morgan, postmaster at Morgansville and a well known Christian county farmer, was in Decatur yesterday.

J. E. Saxton and wife came from Jacksonville last night, where they have been attending the Baptist meeting.

Miss A. M. Gill and Miss Springer, of Chicago, arrived last night to accept a position in Bradley Bros.' dry goods store.

Mrs. J. G. Porter, of Newark, N. J., who has been at Moweaqua visiting relatives, was here yesterday en route home.

J. H. Pickerel, of Chicago, and formerly of Harristown, came down last night to attend the Old Settlers meeting today.

Miss Grace Lockett has gone to Kentucky, where she will teach school. She was the guest of A. Kramer and wife.

H. E. Peverly is in the city visiting B. F. Bobo. This is Mr. Peverly's first trip to Decatur since he was so seriously hurt some time ago. Hod has a great many friends in the city who are glad to see him out again.

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There is only one 99 cent store in Decatur and there you will find a large assortment of rich and elegant goods at prices that will astonish you. Webster's unabridged dictionaries, only 75c. Call and see the bargains we offer. Croquet sets closing out at 50c. 310-312 North Water street

Notice.

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Pumps.

You can get all kinds of pumps of the Spencer & Lehman Co. Their prices are always the lowest.

The Last Day.

This is the last day of the races, but May & Churchman are still at the old stand, selling groceris cheaper than any other firm in the city. Give them a call.

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TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Men and Women Who Will Dispense Knowledge.

Supt E A Gastman has made the following assignment of teachers for the city schools, to open Sept. 7 The list is subject to change between now and time for opening the schools

HIGH SCHOOL

L B Lee,	E Stafford,
J. H. Coonradt,	E L Howes,
W L Page,	M Weaver,
M W French,	G Shorb,

SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL

C J Montgomery,	C. Sanderson,
F Brand,	F Pitts,
May Bear,	J R Harwood

WARREN STREET SCHOOL

M L English,	A. W Hayden,
L Dixon,	F A. Culp,

MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL

T L Evans,	E Humphrey,
B Norman,	F D Boyer,
O Calvin,	M F Davis
L Lingenecker,	K Sherrick

CHURCH STREET SCHOOL

G Hite	M E Brooks,
F B Smith	V N Odor
K Aikin,	A E Murphey.

WOOD STREET SCHOOL

K Dempsey,	J Freeley,
A M McPherson,	L Hockingberry
E Bixby,	S Drobisch
N C Pritchett,	A Jennings

JACKSON STREET SCHOOL

C L Fyman	M Calhoun,
M E Kerr	C Scott,
M McGrew	I Martin

EASTER STREET SCHOOL

A. B Simms,	E Park,
M Bigelow,	L Montgomery

JONES SCHOOL

Grace Dills

Bessie S Warren, teacher of drawing

Elizabeth Knieper, teacher of vocal music

Jennie E Durfee, principal of Wood and Church street schools

DEATHS

C M Dillinger

C M Dillinger, of Warrensburg, died yesterday morning at the age of 65 years He leaves a widow, and of a family of nine children seven survive him, all grown About two years ago a small blister appeared upon one of his toes, which resulted in a sore, on account of which, a year ago last February, about half his foot was amputated After the amputation the wound healed except a small space, which continued to suppurate until about three or four weeks ago, when it healed Blood poisoning followed and caused his death

Mr Dillinger was a leading citizen of this county, respected by all who knew him He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa, May 9, 1826, moved to Iowa in 1850, and in 1868 to Illinois, near where he died In 1883 and 1884 he lived in Decatur

The funeral services will take place to day at his residence in Warrensburg and the interment will be at Boiling Springs

Mrs A Bradshaw

Mrs Elizabeth Bradshaw, wife of Rev A Bradshaw, died yesterday morning about 5 50 at the residence 701 West Main street She was 80 years old and was born in Smith county, Tenn, December 11 1811 She became the wife of Rev. A Bradshaw at Fairfield, Wayne county Ill, July 18 1828, where Rev Bradshaw began his pioneer ministerial career in 1836 She was the mother of ten children five of whom survive They are George Bradshaw, of Chicago, Mrs Anna Hamsher, of Decatur, Mrs W C Lacy, of Lovington, A J Bradshaw, of Bloomington, and Mrs A C Pitts of Orting, Wash Mrs Bradshaw was suddenly stricken with paralysis in July, 1885, her left side being affected In 1888 she received the second stroke, and last Tuesday night the third stroke came

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from James Chapel Rev W H Webster of Danville, and Rev J F Finley officiating

Aloha Wins Again

Aloha, J P Smallwood's fleetfooted horse, won the Harrison handicap nine furlongs, at Chicago yesterday getting $1,500 added and beating the great Lorenzo Aloha carried 120 pounds, the top weight. Aloha also won Wednesday in a free handicap, seven furlongs, in 1 27½ defeating Guido Mary McGowan, Ed Leonard and Crab Cider, all fine three year olds Aloha sold in the pools 6 to 5

The Street Car Question

Superintendent Ferguson has returned from Chicago, where he saw the Illinois Central officials about the terminus of the two street car lines at the depot As a result there will be a new deal Both lines will move back to feet the hack stand will come between, and the solicitors will not be close enough to do much jawing which be it said to their credit, has generally been goodnatured

Got the Hundred

Col I C Pugh camp No 14 Sons of Veterans' drill squad reported at the Farmer City fair Wednesday to go into the prize drill for $100 but when Capt Cassell and the Decatur lads swung out on the drill ground the other camps threw up the sponge and refused to compete Consequently Capt Cassell got the $100 by giving an exhibition drill and the boys came home happy

Has Done His Part

EDITOR MORNING REVIEW —By your issue of Sept 3, 1891, a communication appears in your paper under the title 'Property Owner," desiring to know what excuse I have that South Franklin street is not opened In reply will say that the duties of the city attorney relative to that local improvement were fully completed and ended Feb 12 1891 E S MCDONALD, City Attorney

Four in One Day.

The Culver Monument works sold four large family granite monuments last Friday. Edward Welsh, of Maroa, O. Wilson and Henry Bell, of Illiopolis, and C. T Scroggin, of Mt Pulaski, were the purchasers Some marble dealers seem to think they do an immense business if they sell four monuments in a week but when THE REVIEW man ventured to inquire of Mr Culver if that was not a large business for one day, he hesitated a moment and said, "well, we are satitfied. Still we have done better We keep the stock, and the people know it It dont make any difference what they want in the way of granites we have it, and can sell for less money that our would be competitors pay for their goods Why? Simply because we buy in car lots, discount our bills and sell twice as much as all other dealers combined. We are here to do business and realize that a great many small profits pay better in the long run than a few sales at larger profits" "Yes," said Mr. Rainey, who is the head salesman for the firm, and by the way he is a good one too, "our profits are small but our sales are clear out of sight, and you bet the people are on to it too."

Pumps.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, and iron force pumps at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.

THE JOINT REUNION

Two Regimental Associations Have a Picnic at Riverside

The One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth regiments, Illinois Volunteers have been having their reunions together for a number of years. The joint meetings have brought out larger crowds and made the meetings more pleasant The former regiment was made up of Macon, Shelby, Edgar, Christian, Tazewell and Sangamon county men The latter was made up almost wholly of Macon county men They were all neighbors, therefore, and that makes the annual gatherings the more pleasant. The one for this year was held yesterday at Riverside park It was attended by about 150 veterans

The two regimental associations held business meetings in the morning Their dinner was eaten. It was furnished by the wives and friends of the veterans. In the afternoon Col. Louis H Waters, Eighty-fourth Illinois, of Kansas City, made an address, followed by speaking by others and singing by different ones.

ONE INTERESTING INCIDENT

in the afternoon's proceedings was the presentation to the One Hundred and Fifteenth association of a handsome portrait of Col. Jesse H Moore Major George R Steele made the speech of presentation on behalf of Mrs. Moore, widow of the gallant colonel of the regiment. Dr E W Moore responded for the association The portrait is an excellent one of Col Moore as he looked while in congress in 1873 or '74 Mrs Moore was on the stand, and was also her daughter, Mrs George R Steele, and her granddaughter, Miss Jessie Steele, thus making three generations of the Moore family present Miss Steele sang "Bury Me With My Grand Army Badge On" and "Taps" Both songs awakened a great deal of enthusiasm

BUSINESS SESSIONS

The One Hundred and Fifteenth had members present from California, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and all parts of Illinois These new officers were elected

President—F L Hays
First Vicepresident—E W Dace
Second Vicepresident—Theodore Van Hague
Secretary—J. S Carter.
Treasurer—C M Imboden

The first Thursday in September was selected as the day upon which all annual reunions of the regiment shall be held The organization of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Ill is expected to concur in this arrangement

Most of the members of the One Hundred and Sixteenth were from towns around Decatur

Dr I N Barnes was elected president and A C Stevens was elected secretary

A Missionary Meeting.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of Stapp s Chapel had a delightful meeting yesterday evening at the residence of D S Shellabarger A business meeting lasted from 5 to 7 Part of the business was the election of officers and another part was the discussion of a missionary tea That was one of the most enjoyable parts of the meeting These officers were elected

President—Mrs J H Jeffres
First Vice President—Mrs G R Steele
Second Vice President—Mrs D C Corley
Secretary—Miss Hattie Thomoson
Treasurer—Mrs W F Dennis

A collection was taken up

The husbands, brothers and sweethearts of the members came after the business had been disposed of and the whole company assembled in the music room Then an enjoyable program was given as follows

Instrumental duet Misses Anna Henkle and Etta Stafford
Scotch ballad Miss Corinne Shellabarger
Reading "Women in all Lands for Jesus" Miss Mae Faries
Vocal solo, Miss Addie Ebert
Recitation George Mathews
Essay, Giving, Then and Now" Mrs W F Dennis

The meeting closed by singing, 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again'

A United States flag that is to be sent by the district association to the mission at Bombay, was on exhibition

The Gold Medal Shoot

At the regular field meeting of the Decatur Gun club the gold medal was contested for the third time The usual 25 birds were shot at from three unknown angles The score is as follows W Surface 20, C Surface, 20, H Metz 19 G Post 18, H Conklin 13 George Rupert 12, S Peake 8, H. Fisk 14 H. A Wallace 12 As both George and C Surface broke 20 birds, they each shot at five birds and again scored a tie They tied it again and this time Charles broke all five, and George missed one C Surface now is the proud bearer of the medal He also won it at the first shoot and now he will keep it permanently in his possession if his good luck stays with him

The Adventists Camp

Although the regular services of the encampment do not begin until next Tuesday, about 50 family tents have been pitched and nearly 100 are already encamped on the ground The number will be largely increased next week Members of the denomination will come from all parts of the state During the present week, which is known as the "workers' meeting," services are held each evening at 7 30 o'clock, and everyone is invited to attend. No entrance fee is charged to any of the meetings Day service will be held Sunday The hour will be given later

Reception to Rev. J Z. Tyler.

A party of Decatur delegates to the Minneapolis convention became acquainted with Rev J Z Tyler there and met him frequently during the convention They gave him a reception last night at the residence of Mr and Mrs W. S Richardson, on West Wood street An elaborate supper was served at 6 30 Toasts followed, and a pleasant evening came after that. Those present were Rev J Z Tyler and wife, Mrs R J Simpson, Misses Mame Lewis, Lillian Irwin, Carrie Powers, Hattie Brown and Alice Tyler

He Was Not in It.

Frank Dodd went to the Assumption fair yesterday morning to start in the mile handicap race Frank started at the wire and all other contestants were given 200 yards. He was in the race there last year and carried off first money and they had arranged that the money should not go to him again Before he had gone past the quarter he saw he could do nothing so he withdrew. R. W. Meech won the prize, a beautiful $35 gold medal. The winner rode a pneumatic tire wheel.

More High School Pupils

These persons successfully passed the examinations which were given on Wednesday and Friday for entrance at the high school by Principal Lee Grosvenor Hane, Mae Jones, James Grubbs, of Decatur, Carrie E. Foulke, Emery; Ruth Lehman, Forsythe, Charles King, Elwin,

STRAY SCRAPS.

City hall is getting a new coat of paint

Florence Bindley will appear in "The Pay Train" next Monday.

Hotel Brunswick has been crowded to the roof every night this week

Miss Eunice Goodrich and friends were at the races yesterday in a landau.

J. W E Martin and wife have gone to Sedalia, Mo, where they will live.

Harry Magill and Miss Nellie Magill were in Decatur yesterday from Clinton.

The Good Templars will have an ice cream social at Sargeant's Chapel tonight.

Rev E B Cake will be back in his pulpit at the Christian church Sunday, after his vacation

P T. Barnum's second advertising car will be here today and will go to Terre Haute tomorrow.

"The Art Exhibit" given by the Y W C. T. U. last night was well attended and a pleasant entertainment,

Daniel Loughbom and daughter, Miss Maria returned last night from a visit at Three Rivers, Mich, their former home.

Miss Maude Burrows, who has been spending the summer at Columbus, O., has arrived home by way of Chicago and the great lakes

Miss Ater, Miss Lulu Lunn, Miss Cora Towl and Miss Hattie Towl, of Michigan, departed yesterday for Cerro Gordo to visit relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie McClearan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs G P Jones at 320 Central avenue, has returned to her home at Wellsford, Kan

Mrs. Shoakwiler, of Atwood, upon whom Dr. Chenoweth performed a surgical operation, who was thought to be in a critical condition, is now on a speedy road to recovery.

The largest load of people taken to the race track on a single car yesterday was 99 It was No. 8 Other cars took from 74 to 95 It was a big day for the Citizens line.

H M. Tilroe, of Bone Gap, Ill, is in the city and will conduct the singing at the Riverside park revival meeting tonight Song service begins at 7 30, preaching at 8 sharp

One of Regalia's horses broke its record at the Assumption fair yesterday. It was driven by J. H Gregor, the owner and the record has been lowered to 2 30 It was second in the race

The Short Line dynamos are now in perfect running order The small dynamo which was burnt out two weeks ago has been repaired and now both are in excellent condition

D. E. Ritchie, Frank Ritchie, W W. Binkley, R H Schroeder, Sherman Neiman, Brick Neiman, Harry Faith and Eli Faith, of Warrensburg, were in the city yesterday attending the races

The Woman's club will meet Saturday, Sept 5, at 2 30 p m After the regular business meeting the members will have a social hour to become better acquainted before beginning the work of the year

Three banks and the county offices were closed yesterday afternoon A number of lawyers shut up their offices Brenneman's North Water street place was closed Otherwise business was generally carried on

Henry Heil, who lives two miles north of the city, has sold his 150 acre farm near Arcola at $60 an acre, or for $9,000 On the farm is a good house and two large barns All the farm is improved and well tiled

John Anasene's saloon, near the corner of Wood street and Broadway, was broken open Wednesday night A panel was cut out of the back door. Seven quart bottles of whisky and three boxes of cigars were taken

Justice Curtis had two weddings yesterday in his parlor at the Brunswick. One couple was E J Jones and Miss Rosa Buckley, both of Warrensburg The other was Leander Kincaid, of Blue Mound, and and Mary Nebo, of Harristown

John Wadkins who lives at 529 West Cerro Gordo street, fell through a coal hole yesterday and broke two ribs Dr J C Hall, assisted by Dr W A Dixon, dressed the injuries Wadkins hauls coal for V H Parke & Son He will lay off for a few days

Herbert Nims and Charley C Wilson will leave today for Hamilton, N Y, to attend Colgate University. They are both of the class of '90 of the High school and they will take the classical course. Charley attended the University last year but this is Herbert's first.

The members of the Y M C. A are hustling to raise the association's indebtedness They have received several very handsome subscriptions, but must have more at once The association will do a good work for young men if once it is put on its feet, and should have the earnest support of the people of Decatur

The Macon County Hunting club held a meeting yesterday at J M. Clokey's office, and elected officers as follows John P. Faris, of Niantic, president, Harry K Midkiff, of Decatur, secretary and treasurer, Tom Hardy and Messrs Faris and Midkiff directors The other members are I N. Webb, Horace Pritchett, of Niantic, Ed Leech, William Stevens and Charles Moffit, of Decatur. William Holland is the cook. The club voted to go south November 5th on a hunting expedition to be gone about six weeks

Headquarters for Illinois

The Milwaukee Harvester company have made Decatur the central distribution point for this state. Heretofore the company has had headquarters at Danville and Springfield. The harvesters are to be shipped here in car lots and a gentleman named Freeman will look after the distributing, while Fisher & Long are the local agents and the storeroom is in the new building just built in the rear of James Veale's tailoring shop on North Water street. The change of the location of headquarters to Decatur is because of our superior railroad facilities

Selling Pools

More interest was taken last night in the sale of pools at Brenneman's than has been taken any night yet. There was a bigger attendance, and about $400 worth in all were sold In the 2 37 trot Twinebinder went at $10, Martyr $5, and field $6 In some pools Martyr sold for as much as Twinebinder. In the free for all pace Riley was even against the field. In the running race no one would go against Texas Girl, so no pools could be sold there. A bet of $75 to $25 was made during the sale that both Riley and Twinebinder would not win

Officers of the W. C. T U.

At the regular meeting of the W. C T. U, which was held yesterday afternoon at their hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President—Mrs. M. Crawford.
Vice President—Miss Mae Gregory.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Olive Gregory.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. M. Brown.

RACE MEETING NOTES.

Roy Wilkes goes to Dayton, O, next week.

Decactur, as usual, is at the head of the procession.

The judges yesterday were G. W Girard, of Danville, J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound, and Dr. A. S. Waltz, of Decatur.

Miss Lulu Grimes, the champion lady driver, who will give an exhibition mile today to beat 2 25, sent the famous pacer Riley a quarter in 35 seconds yesterday, a 2 20 gait.

Owing to the high wind the balloon race could not take place. One of the Hagels made an ascension with a good parachute drop, however. He came down north of the depot, and the balloon came down south of town.

Wm. Dillehunt complains of the vandalism of the sight seers who take advantage of the fact that his fences are burned down to drive all over his front yard in order to see the races without paying a gate fee. After Dillehunt contributes himself to keeping the association going it is galling to see strangers take possession of his front yard. He had men on guard yesterday with orders to make arrests if necessary.

THE HORSE FAIR

More awards were made yesterday in the horse show ring. The judges were Robert Patterson, of Macon, A. W. Hardy, J. W. Rowell, William Lowry, of St. Louis, and D A. McCrory, of Macon, with Charles Hoy as clerk But three judges served at a time. The awards were as follows

Best French draft horse—3 year-old class 1st to Mithal, owned by Macon Breeders' association 2d to Martinal, owned by J. P Parker, Maroa, 2 year old class, 1st to Custer, owned by C. Dunkle, Forsythe

Best general purpose horses—1st to Geronomo, owned by Macon Breeders' association 2d to Gen Jackson, owned by Brenneman Bros

Exhibitors of thoroughbred stallions—1st to Lionceau, owned by S. E Malhoit, Assumption, 2d to Midnight, owned by E Trimmer, Bloomington

Thoroughbred mares—1st to Aurora, owned by E. A Trimmer, 2d to Texas Girl, owned by B F Hatchett, Taylorville.

George Watt was awarded first premium for gentleman rider

Miss Lola Grimes won first premium for lady rider, Mrs. E S Baker, 2d

Best carriage team in-harness—1st premium to J A. Campbell, who drove a beautiful team of bays, their names were "Mack" and "Charley." Billy Downing drove S M Lutz's bay team and won 2d prize There were four teams entered for this prize

Best French draft dam with colt—1st to M. Albert, Warrensburg, 2d to Dick, owned by John Park

M Albert won both prizes for the best Clydesdale or shire colt with dam, Eldorado winning 1st and Mego King 2d

Robert Patterson, of Macon, exhibited two roadster colts with dams, and secured both prizes in this class There were four exhibitors.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

The 55 went out on the Effingham run yesterday. A bigger tank will be put on the 18

The P, D & E trains now have to transfer passengers at the Wabash river The bridge is being repaired.

It is said that fresh air is healthy. If that is so Thompson, one of the wrecking crew, laid in a good supply of health Wednesday night. He was asleep in the car about 1 o clock, when a switching crew threw some cars against his car pretty hard. He was awakened by the bump and got out to see what was the matter. While he was standing on the platform the the car was hit another lick, and that slamed the door shut The spring lock was on duty and did its work promptly. Mr Thompson was clad in only a shirt and the mantle of darkness While it hid his person well it did not keep him warm In that gauzy costume he had to walk almost a mile to get a key, before he could get back to bed. The air was decidedly fresh.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

LEAGUE

Chicago, 10 Boston, 1.
Pittsburg Brooklyn, rain
Cleveland, 4 New York, 7
Cincinnati, 8, Philadelphia, 13

ASSOCIATION

Louisville 12, Washington 3
Athletics, 6, St Louis, 3

The Hundred and Seventh.

There were 134 vets of the One Hundred and Seventh at their annual reunion, held at Bement yesterday Col. Snell, of Clinton, was there Through the endeavors of Sam McGown and Levi Fields, the next meeting will be held at Decatur. During the day Mr Mitchell, of Bement, was chosen as president, John McMullen, of Monticello, vice-president, and D W. Edmonson, of Clinton secretary Yesterday morning Judge Weldon made an address, speaking of the organization of the regiment. Today, Sept. 5, it will be just 29 years since the regiment was mustered in Levi Fields made a short address in memory of the dead. Dinner was eaten at the dining hall, and all the vets are loud in their praise of the favors shown by the families and citizens generally

The First

Over two years and not an accident is the record made in the power house of the Citizens Electric Street Railway company. The first accident happened Wednesday night. The insulation partly wore off a field, the current broke through the insulation and an armature on the big dynamo on the north side was burned out. It was an unfortunate accident, coming just before the big day of the races. A new armature will doubtless have to be bought. In that event the loss will be $300 to $4000 The company handled its business well yesterday with only one dynamo All the cars could not be run, but the people were not kept waiting long One dynamo will keep the line in operation.

Sullivan Fair.

There were between 5,000 and 6,000 people in attendance at the Moultrie county fair at Sullivan yesterday. The day was spent mostly in making awards to horses and cattle. From some unexplained cause a very late start was made in the races At 6 o'clock the 2.40 race was not ended, three heats betrotted with no decision. There were six starters in this race.

A three-quarter running race was made up while waiting for the 2:40 pace. These were the starters May Star, Barney Powers and Jim Bean. May Star won. Time—1 23¾.

The cold raw air seemed to have dampened the ardor of the local sports. Pool selling was slow and not much of it. Today and Saturday will be the big days, as some very good purses and races are down for these days.

Born.

To Mr and Mrs. Charles Reddick, on Thursday, Sept. 3, a daughter.

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